



2022 North Carolina Voter Guide

Questionnaire for State Legislative Candidates — Page 2

7. Should organizations that provide abortions be allowed to receive state funds?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Undecided

8. Should North Carolina law allow a medical professional to assist another person in ending their life?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Undecided

9. Should a health care practitioner, who is present at the time a child is born alive after a failed abortion attempt, be required by state law to exercise the same degree of skill, care and diligence to preserve the life and health of that child as would be expected for any other child born alive at the same gestational age?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

10. Should North Carolina public schools instruct students about "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" in kindergarten through third grade?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Undecided

11. Should churches and other qualified religious organizations continue to receive tax-exempt status?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

12. Should the number of terms a state legislator may serve in the North Carolina General Assembly be limited?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

13. Should a person's religious beliefs influence the decisions they make while serving in public office?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

14. Should the use of marijuana for medical purposes be legal in North Carolina?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided *see attached*

15. Should the N.C. General Assembly reinstate a cap on the number of public charter schools in North Carolina?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Undecided

Candidate Signature

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Date

July 14, 2022
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Please return completed questionnaire to the
NC Family Policy Council by Friday, July 15, 2022

By mail to: NCFPC, P.O. Box 20607, Raleigh, NC 27619

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4. Should the State offer tax breaks and other financial benefits as an incentive for businesses to locate in N.C.?

As a general policy, the answer is no. I have seen instances where a bad business plan was subsidized and inevitably failed. I have also seen instances where a company was given an unfair advantage over a local company in the same business. Governments should not be picking winners and losers.

That said, there are rare exceptions where the economic benefit to the community overrides these considerations. In these cases, you must ensure that the costs of what is offered is exceeded by the benefit gained for the community.

14. Should the use of marijuana for medical purposes be legal in North Carolina?

I support the medical use of marijuana, but only if it is prescribed (not just recommended) by a licensed physician in a pharmaceutical form, manufactured by a legitimate pharmaceutical company, and dispensed by a licensed pharmacy like Walgreens. As with any other drug it should be prescribed only in cases that the patient has a diagnosed condition where quality of life and/or medical outcomes will be improved by its use.